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SUBJECT: ATEEQI VISIT TO U.S.

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1. WITH RESPECT EMBASSY REQUEST REFTEL A, SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES U.S. MAY WISH TO RAISE DURING ATEEQI VISIT INCLUDE FOLLOWING:

A. KUWAIT INVESTMENT IN U.S.: ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATION (SEE PARSKY LETTER TO ATEEQI APRIL 28); KUWAIT INVESTMENT POLICY; U.S. POLICY ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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U.S.

B. KUWAIT PARTICIPATION IN IFI'S: INCREASE IN QUOTAS AND VOTING RIGHTS IN BANK AND FUND, INCREASED FUNDING FOR IDA AND REGIONAL BANKS. (INI - INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INST.)
C. AID TO LDC'S, INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF U.S.-KUWAIT COOPERATION.
D. GOK ATTITUDE TOWARD U.S. BANKS' PRESENCE IN KUWAIT, E.G. ACTION VIS-A-VIS CITIBANK.
E. ATTITUDES TOWARD PREPCON ISSUES, INCLUDING OIL PRICE IMPACT ON ECONOMIES OF WORLD.

2. RE PARA 2 REFTEL A WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF "TAX PRIVILEGES" WHICH KUWAITIS WISH TO DISCUSS.

3. WE ARE STILL AWAITING EMBASSY COMMENTS RE U.S. BUSINESSMEN TO BE INCLUDED IN WASHINGTON MEETING AUGUST 29 AS REQUESTED PARA 4 REFTEL D. NOTE THAT WE PLAN INVITE BUSINESSMEN TO PARSKY LUNCH NOT REPEAT NOT SIMON DINNER AS ASSUMED PARA 4 REFTEL C. IN ORDER PLAN WASHINGTON MEETING WITH BUSINESSMEN NEED INFO SOONEST RE EXPECTED TIMING NEW YORK BUSINESSMEN'S MEETING.

4. FOLLOWING IS CURRENT STATUS ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES RAISED OTHER REFTELS:

A. RE PARA 3 REFTEL B, ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO HAVE ATEEQI MET AND ASSISTED AT BOSTON AIRPORT. AS INDICATED PARA 2 REFTEL C, SECRETARY SIMON AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY WILL MEET HIM IN WASHINGTON. USG HAS NO PLANS FOR MEETING HIM AT OTHER AIRPORTS. WE UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT AMBASSADOR JAFFAR PLANS ACCOMPANY ATEEQI THROUGHOUT PUBLIC TRIP.

B. RE PARA 5 REFTEL E KUWAIT EMBASSY DID NOT SEE COMPELLING REASON ARRANGING SECURITY PROTECTION ENTIRE PUBLIC PORTION ATEEQI VISIT AND HAD RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS THIS REGARD. HOWEVER, WE ARE PREPARED PROVIDE SECURITY PROTECTION DURING OFFICIAL PART HIS VISIT IN WASHINGTON, IF DESIRED. EMBASSY PLEASE CONFIRM. WE ARE ALSO ARRANGING TO HAVE CAR AT HIS DISPOSAL AUGUST 28 AND 29.

C. KUWAIT EMBASSY HERE HAS NO INFORMATION RE ABU SU'UD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PLANS IN U.S. AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE MAKING PLANE OR HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR HIM. CAN EMBASSY FIND OUT AND ADVISE US?

5. PARSKY WILL BE MEETING WITH KUWAIT AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 AND WILL BE DISCUSSING MANY OF ABOVE ISSUES. INGERSOLL

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